

Application No. 09/992,639
Election dated June 20, 2003
Reply to Office Action of May 30, 2003

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. Claims 7-14 have been withdrawn without prejudice.

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003, Applicants elect without traverse the claims in Group I, namely, Claims 1-6 drawn to a provisional femoral head. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications taking up the non-elected claims.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action and reconsideration is requested.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, BAKER & DANIELS.

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If any questions concerning this application should arise, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 219/424-8000.

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